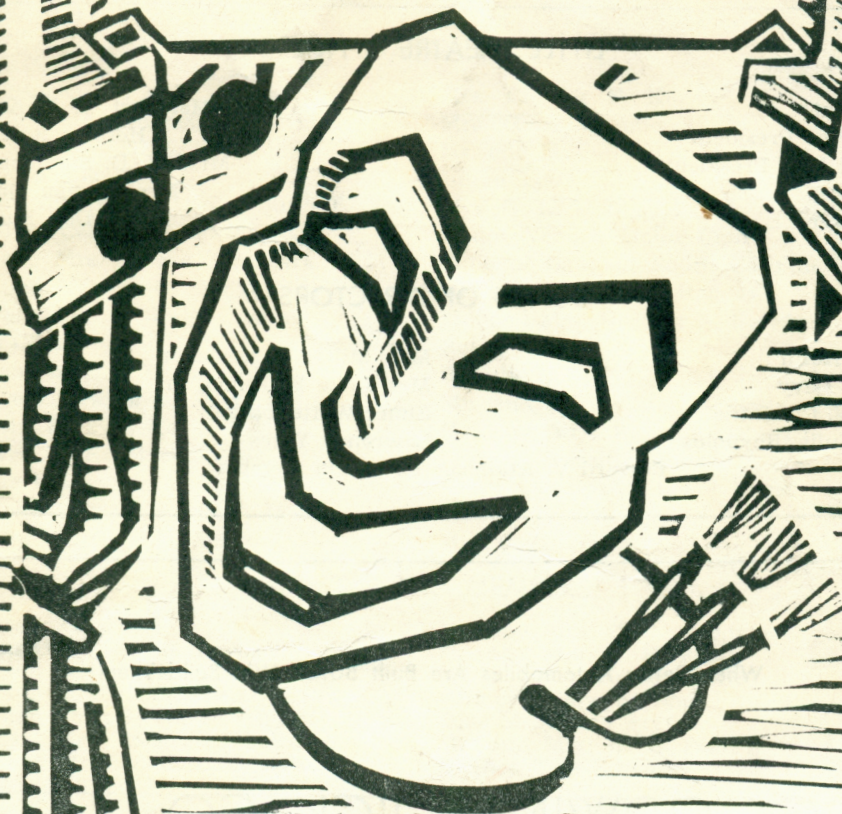


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 Stage Manager and Lighting Effects Supervisor Conrad Stolzenbach
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 Choreographer Ray Daley
 Can-Can Routines Bettye Weber
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Assisted By Ethel Atria, Ellen Bruner, Elaine Brunson,
 Harriette Furman, Lydia Hirshberg, Piercy Parker

Coiffures Created By Mary Roy, Nu-Mode Beauty Box
 Make-Up Created By Robert Stanger
 Make-Up Applied By Betty Wattenbarger

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Stage Carpenter Eddie Loignon
 Backstage Crew Walt Hackler, Don Hayward, Bob Jones
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MUSICAL ACCOMPANISTS:

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"In Chicago" Adele and Boys
"You Are Mine" Monty and Adele
"Love Is" Bertie, Monty, Beatrice
"A Constant Wife" Adele, Clarissa
"I Saw Her There" Prince
"Maxim's" Prince
Finale Adele, Prince, Ensemble

ACT II

Scene I

Opening Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Van Orden, Ethel, Clarissa, Girls
"That's My Line" Beatrice
"Viljo" Prince and Ensemble
"Ladies" Prince, Bertie, Monty, Jeff, Boys
"You Are Mine" Prince and Adele
"What Is Love?" Stephanie and Elsa
"Two Royal Children" Stephanie and Adele
Finaletto Prince

Scene II

"The Girls Of Paree" Mistinguette, Jeanette, Colette,
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MEMBERS' NIGHT, MAY 29

The second Members' Night of the Little Theatre's 1955-56 season will be held at the theatre, 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, May 29.

Officers for the 1956-57 year will be elected during the business session. Refreshments will be served and a program will be presented under the direction of Chapman J. Milling, Jr.

Mrs. Edward V. Atkinson is general chairman for Members' Night.

TIME TO SIGN UP

The opening of "The Merry Widow" marks the official start of the 1956-57 membership campaign. Ira Kaye is general chairman of the drive.

Members are invited to renew their memberships in the lobby. Newcomers to the theatre are also invited to enroll. Memberships are priced at \$5.00 for adults; \$3.00 for students; \$15.00, sustaining and \$25.00, or more, for patrons.